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SUBJECT: AMIN MEETS PLO REPS; PRAISES BSO

1. PRESIDENT AMIN MET MAY 18 WITH LOCAL PLO REPS MR. SAIDI ESIRI AND DR. KHATIP. AMIN CALLED FOR STRENGTHENING OF PALESTINIAN RESISTANCE AND INTELLIGENCE AGAINST ISRAEL. AMIN EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE IN BSO AND SAID THOSE WHO SPOKE AGAINST THEM DIDN' T REALIZE WHAT IT WAS LIKE TO LIVE IN REFUGEE CAMPS FOR 25 YEARS.
2. AMIN CLAIMED TO HAVE STRATEGIC KNOWLEDGE OF ISRAELI MILITARY POSITIONS AND HANDED PLO A " TAPE" ON WHICH HE SAID USEFUL INFO ON 1967 WAR WAS RECORDED. HE SAID INFO WAS GIVEN TO HIM BY GENERAL DYAN. AMIN SUGGESTED BLOCKING STRAITS OF GIBRALTER AND GULF OF ADEN AS WAY TO STOP ISRAELI SHIPPING AND MAKE HER DEPENDANT ON AIR TRANSPORT ONLY.
3. AMIN RECOMMENDED PALESTINIANS WORK WITH SPIRIT OF " SUICIDE" TO LIBERATE THEIR LANDS. HE REGRETTEED DIVISIONS WITHIN ARAB WORLD AND CALLED FOR UNITY.
4. PLO REPS CONVEYED GREETINGS FROM ARAFAT AND GAVE AMIN NAMES OF ZIONISTS INVOLVED IN BEIRUT RAID. THESE INCLUDED 3 PEOPLE CARRYING BRITISH PASSPORTS, 2 WITH BELGIUM PASSPORTS AND ONE WITH A GERMAN PASSPORT. THE NAMES WERE NOT REPORTED IN THE PRESS.

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PLO LEADERS ALSO SAID THESE ZIONISTS WERE ASSISTED BY " CIA
JEWISH INTELLIGENCE".
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